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Attorney Docket No. AND/002  
 Examiner Maria Cheek et al  
 Art Unit 3611

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 10/618,300 (Confirmation No. 4326), filed on July 11 of 2003 for GREETING CARDS, POSTCARDS, GIFT BAGS, AND THE LIKE EMPLOYING A SPECIAL EFFECTS CONTAINER.

1. ☐ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.
2. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ An Amendment/Reply is enclosed in Reply to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005.
4. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. ☐ A Information Disclosure Statement (and SB/08A) is enclosed.
6. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
7. ☒ Please charge \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 00832-0036, in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
8. ☐ Please charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 00832-0036. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10. ☒ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☒ three-month, ☐ four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of September 8, 2005 in the above-identified patent application and charge \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 00832-0036. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
11. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the extension-of-time fee

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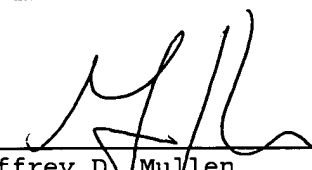
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12. ☒ Additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

FOR	CURRENT NUMBER		NUMBER PAID		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE		FEE
BASIC FEE									\$000.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	53	-	50 =		3	X	\$50	=	\$200.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	-	5 =		0	X	\$200	=	\$000.00
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+	\$360	=	\$000.00
TOTAL									<u>\$150.00</u>

13. ☒ Please charge \$150.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 00832-0036, in payment of the additional claim fee.
14. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or any other additional fees in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000832-0036. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

March 8, 2006  
(Date)

  
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